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1. WASHINGTON CONCURS IN MISSION' S VIEW THAT SECRETARIAT
DRAFT NEEDS MAJOR REVISION. OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE RESTATED,
PREFERABLY AS GENERALLY AS POSSIBLE TO REFLECT THAT THE
CHIEF GOAL IN THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE THE SUBSTANTIAL
LIBERALIZATION OF ALL BARRIERS TO THE FREE FLOW OF INTER-
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NATIONAL TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AS DETAILED IN THE JOINT DECLARATIONS OF FEBRUARY, 1972, ON WHICH THE MISSION MAY DRAW FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE. PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES COULD BE LUMPED TOGETHER. POINT TWO UNDER PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE CHANGED TO INDICATE THAT THERE MAY BE PRODUCTS OUTSIDE CHAPTERS 1 THROUGH 24 CONSIDERED TO BE AGRICULTURE (THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH KR PRECEDENT).

2. MISSION MAY TALK WITH CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS ALONG THESE LINES, INDICATING THAT WE ARE INTERESTED IN THE APPLICATION OF THE VARIOUS TECHNIQUES AND MODALITIES DEVELOPED BY THE WORKING GROUP OF THE GATT AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TO A SELECTED PRODUCT CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES. US REMAINS MOST INTERESTED IN FEEDS- GRAIN- LIVESTOCK SECTOR.

3. RE TIMING OF NEXT SESSION WE ARE NOT AVERSE TO MEETING IN APRIL IF IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, FIRST WISH TO HAVE A CLEAR INDICATION OF WHAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THE EC, WOULD HAVE IN MIND FOR SUCH A SESSION. ROGERS

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